

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard R. REISMAN

Appln. No.: 09/553,337

Filed: April 20, 2000

Atty. Docket No. RRR-00-004US

Group Art Unit: 2182

Examiner: T.R. PEYTON

For: METHOD FOR UPDATING SOFTWARE (As Amended)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for

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filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2003 in the above-identified application from December 15, 2003 to February 17, 2004. Applicant previously filed a Petition for a one-month extension of time on November 18, 2003, thereby extending the due date for responding to the August 14<sup>th</sup> Office Action from November 14, 2003 to December 15, 2003 (August 14<sup>th</sup> fell on a Saturday). Applicant hereby petitions for an additional two month extension of time, to thereby extend the due date responding to the August 14<sup>th</sup> Office Action from December 15, 2003 to February 17, 2004 (February 14<sup>th</sup> fell on a Saturday, and February 16<sup>th</sup> was a holiday). The fee for the full three-month extension of time is \$475.00. Since Applicant previously paid \$55.00 for the previously-filed one-month extension of time, the fee for the additional two-month extension of time sought herein is \$475.00 - \$55.00 = \$420.00. Applicant's undersigned representative hereby authorizes this fee (\$420.00), and any other fee which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2372.

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